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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, at your request, the manuscript, prepared by Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, special agent, embracing his third report on the extent and character of adulterations of food and drugs.

Very respectfully,

H. W. WILEY,
Chief of the Division of Chemistry.

Hon. J. STERLING MORTON,
Secretary.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY,
Washington, D. C., July 1, 1894.

SIR: In compliance with my commission as special agent to examine into the extent and character of food and drug adulterations, I have the honor to submit the following report. Increased interest in this subject, as shown by the great increase in correspondence, has compelled me to go over the old ground to a considerable extent, but I believe that new and interesting matter will be found herein. The character of my commission did not authorize investigation of the scientific phases of the subject which are so ably covered in the various parts of Bulletin No. 13, issued under your direction.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN,
Special Agent.

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